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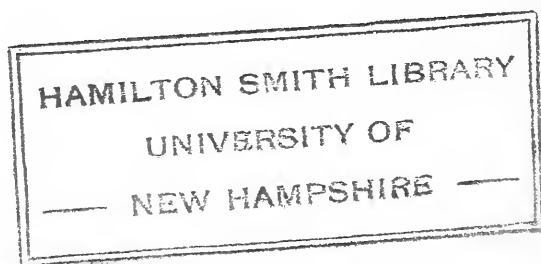
1925

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OF GILFORD

1925





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,  
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES  
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

# TOWN OF GILFORD

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1925

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Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths.

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The Democrat, Printers.

# TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

LEON E. MORRILL

Selectmen

LELAND M. JAMES      MAURICE W. SAWYER  
JOHN A. HAMMOND

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Trustees of Public Library

LIZZIE A. SANBORN      HERMAN E. OLSEN  
FRED R. WEEKS

Highway Agents

GEORGE W. LAMPREY      H. FRANK BACON  
DAVID L. GONYER, JR.

Health Officer

WILLIS A. GOVE

Collector of Taxes

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Supervisors

WILLIAM I. HARRIS      HOWARD M. JAMES

Trustees of Trust Funds

OTIS S. ROBERTS      MAURICE W. SAWYER  
ORMAN M. SANBORN

Special Police

O. BURT WEEKS

Representative to the General Court

MAURICE W. SAWYER

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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*To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:*

We have the pleasure of presenting herewith the annual report of the Selectmen and the Treasurer, also the reports of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, and various other town officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1925.

It is necessary for the Selectmen to submit a budget for the ensuing year, recommending appropriations that seem advisable, after carefully considering the needs of our Town, and we present herewith suggestions covering the various articles which appear in the Town Warrant.

Our most important project is our highways, and in the past year we have made good progress in the construction of the Winnepesaukee Road, which, when completed will be a credit to our Town; a new road has been laid out and partially built on Varney Point, so-called, and as practically one-half of the appropriation still remains in the treasury, no additional appropriation is asked for this year.

We believe it is good policy to continue our work on the Winnepesaukee Road until it is completed.

The following appropriations are recommended for the ensuing year:

Current maintenance expenses	\$1,600.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Support of the Public Library	250.00
Highways and bridges	8,500.00
Additional for Trunk Line construction	872.00

Special appropriation for road at Pine Grove Cemetery	200.00
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There are other articles in the Warrant calling for appropriations which should receive careful consideration. The Library Trustees and Library Building Committee have practically completed the construction of a new Library Building, and will request an appropriation to finish it.

The Young Men's Community Club is asking for a furnace to be installed in the Town hall; we should leave nothing undone that will help retain the interest of our young men, this proposition should have our support.

Our State and County taxes this year will probably be a little more than last year, but we are in hopes that the School Appropriations will not be as large. We must see to it that our total appropriations do not exceed the total amount appropriated last year, in the interest of lower taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND M. JAMES,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
JOHN A. HAMMOND,

*Selectmen.*

## INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1924.

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	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		\$1,020,720
Horses	196	22,900
Oxen	20	1,750
Cows	339	20,710
Neat stock	294	10,390
Sheep	210	1,254
Hogs	11	300
Fowl	569	850
Portable Mills		1,300
Boats and Launches	39	13,650
Wood and Lumber		23,880
Stock in Trade		10,620
Acqueducts and Machinery		200
Total Inventory		<hr/> \$1,128,524
Number of Polls	441	

## APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

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State tax	\$2,058.50	
County tax	1,648.59	
Town charges	1,600.00	
Memorial Day	40.00	
Support of Public Library	150.00	
State Aid for Highways	548.00	
Highways and bridges	8,000.00	
Old Home Day	40.00	
Public Wharf	300.00	
Motor truck	700.00	
Varney Point road	1,000.00	
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Town appropriations		\$16,084.09
School Appropriations:		
By vote, for support of Schools	\$8,200.00	
By vote, for salaries of District Officers	142.00	
By vote, for deficiency	600.00	
School appropriations	<hr/>	8,942.00
Soldiers bonus, \$2.00 on 441 polls		882.00
Overlay		447.32
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Total appropriations and assessments		\$26,355.41
Total amount of inventory		\$1,128,524.00
Taxes on \$100.00 for all purposes		2.14
Amount of Soldiers' exemptions		6,500.00



# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

## TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ending  
January 31, 1925

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$5,942.04
Accounts of the town:	
Tax sales not redeemed	\$1,089.95
Taxes not collected, levy of 1924	1,550.33
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	\$2,640.28
Total assets	<hr/>
	\$8,582.32
Grand total	<hr/>
	\$8,582.32
Net surplus, January 31, 1924	\$4,188.55
Net surplus, January 31, 1925	5,140.39
Increase of surplus	951.84

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to State on soldiers' bonus	\$ 10.00
State and Town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended bal. in town treasury	1,539.12
Unexpended bal. Varney Point road	432.81
Trust funds, amount of principal used	
by town	1,360.00
Appropriation for reward	100.00
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Total liabilities	\$3,441.93
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,140.39
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Grand total	\$8,582.32

## RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE

#### From local taxes:

Proper taxes	
committed to	
collector, 1924	\$24,150.41
Less discounts and	
Abatements, 1924	153.95
Less uncollected,	
1924	1,235.33
Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected	\$22,761.13
Poll taxes, current year, ac-	
tually collected, 378 at \$5	1,890.00
Property and poll taxes, pre-	
vious years, actually collected	594.83
Added tax, 1923	54.08
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Total of above collections	\$25,300.04
Tax sales redeemed	154.68

#### From state:

For state aid maintenance	\$ 143.65
For trunk line maintenance	14.32
For trunk line construction	8,989.85
Interest and dividend tax	15.63
Railroad tax	439.88
Savings bank tax	994.26
Fighting forest fires	46.08
Bounties	20.00
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	\$10,663.67

#### From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	288.08
Business licenses and permits	5.00
Rent of Town hall	2.50
Interest received on taxes	9.38
Income from town truck	1,031.57

Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	908.67	
F. R. & C. R. Varney for highway	567.18	
	<hr/>	\$2,812.38
Total current receipts		\$38,900.77

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Abatements, 1923	\$ 57.66	
Abatements, 1924	153.95	
Donations for Public Library building	85.00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue	296.61	
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Total receipts from all sources		\$39,227.38
Cash on hand February 1, 1924		8,922.16
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Grand total		\$48,149.54

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 728.95	
Town officers' expenses	293.28	
Election and registration ex- penses	177.75	
Expenses Town hall and other town buildings	34.08	
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps	22.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	141.00	
Bounties	20.00	
Damage by dogs	36.00	

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	107.10
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Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance	316.03
Trunk line maintenance	1,927.50
Town maintenance	5,230.02
Street lighting and sprinkling	48.54
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	733.08

Libraries	150.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day	40.00
Old Home day	40.00

Public Service Enterprise:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities	543.49
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	89.32
Abatements	211.61
Auto Permit fees	32.25

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Total current maintenance expenses	\$10,922.00
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Interest:

Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	\$81.60	
Total interest payments		\$81.60

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges, trunk line construction	\$12,795.08
Highways and bridges, town construction	1,134.37
Publif wharf	335.39
Public Library building	2,591.60

Town truck	700.29
Total outlay payments	<u>\$17,556.73</u>
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	\$2,058.50
Taxes paid to County	1,648.59
State soldiers' bonus	746.00
Payments to school districts	<u>9,194.08</u>
Total payments to other governmental divisions	<u>\$13,647.17</u>
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$42,207.50</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	5,942.04
Grand total,	<u>\$48,149.54</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Fire department, equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	800.00
Water supply	500.00
Electric light plant	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$8,700.00

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LELAND M. JAMES,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
JOHN A. HAMMOND,

*Selectmen.*

OSCAR V. RAND, *Treasurer.*

January 31, 1925.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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Gilford, N. H., Feb. 16, 1925.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the fiscal year January 31, 1925.

CHARLES E. SLEEPER,  
G. ELMER SANBORN,  
HARVEY E. RAND,

*Auditors.*

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS

### Detail No. 1.

Selectman, Leland M. James	\$178.00
Selectman, Maurice W. Sawyer	153.00
Selectman, John A. Hammond	112.00
Town clerk, Leon E. Morrill	76.95
Town treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	50.00
Collector of taxes, Orman M. Sanborn	150.00
Auditor, Chas. E. Sleeper	3.00
Auditor, Harvey E. Rand	3.00
Auditor, Fred R. Weeks	3.00
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	\$728.95

### EXPENSES

### Detail No. 2.

Printing town reports	\$168.00
Edward L. Lydiard, copying conveyances	7.22
C. V. Henderson, boat hire	5.00
Clerical work, Miss Muriel Rand, copying tax book, and invoice book	35.00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery and supplies	29.60
Stationery and printing	6.00
Bonds for town officers	12.00
Postage	26.36



Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00	
Leland M. James, cash paid	2.10	
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		\$293.28

### Detail 3.—Election and Registration Expenses

Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn	\$ 9.00	
Supervisor, Wm. I. Harris	36.00	
Supervisor, Howard M. James	36.00	
Supervisor, Harvey E. Rand	36.00	
Ballot inspector, A. H. Bacon	6.00	
Ballot inspector, Frank R. Varney	3.00	
Ballot inspector, Louis E. Roe	9.00	
Ballot inspector, Wm. S. Weeks	9.00	
Ballot inspector, Fred R. Weeks	6.00	
Ballot inspector, Bert F. Swain,	3.00	
Constable, Ray C. Watson	9.00	
Constable, Clifton A. Waldron	3.00	
Constable, Daniel M. Willard,	3.00	
Constable, A. H. Bacon	3.00	
Printing ballots	6.75	
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		\$177.75

### Detail 4.—Town Hall.

W. A. Gove, labor	\$ 1.08	
Lester Steel, labor	2.00	
F. C. Merrill	4.00	
Leon E. Morrill, wood	27.00	
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		\$34.08

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

### Detail No. 5.—Police

Mr. Hawkins, police service	\$4.00	
Herbert C. Fisher, police service	4.00	
Chas. Walsh, police service	4.00	
Robt. Lincoln, police service	4.00	
Webster Print, printing signs	6.00	
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		\$22.00

Detail No. 6.—Fire.

State forester, fire extinguishers	\$21.00	
Chas. H. Gove, soda	5.00	
Chas. H. Gove, care of extinguishers	10.00	
Chas. H. Gove, Kimball fire	5.00	
Laconia Fire Dept, use of engine at Watson Garage fire	100.00	
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Detail No. 7.—Bounties.

Leland M. Janies, cash paid for bounty on bob cat	20.00
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Detail No. 8.—Damage by Dogs.

Samuel Smith, damage to calf	\$30.00	
E. E. Levoy, damage to sheep	6.00	
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Detail No. 9.—Health.

Dr. W. H. True, medical services	\$ 3.00	
W. A. Gove, services and expenses as health officer	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$107.10

Detail No. 10.—Public Library Building.

Appropriations	\$2,500.00	
Donation in Laconia Savings Bank from unknown donor	500.00	
Donation received from Mr. Frank Wanser	25.00	
Donation received from Mr. Franklyn M. Potts	25.00	
Donation received from Mr. A. W. Von Lilienthal	10.00	
Donation received from Mr. W. B. Sproule	25.00	
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Total fund available		\$3,085.00

EXPENDITURES.

W. M. Bisson, contract for foundation	\$437.32	
Fred R. Weeks, lumber for forms	188.42	
Muzzey & Hopkins, paint	11.09	
W. A. Gove, material for electric wiring	32.95	
Paul Haskell, painting	19.75	
Fred R. Weeks, wood	20.00	
W. A. Jackson, furnace	96.00	
W. M. Bisson, contract	1,786.07	
Total expenditures		\$2,591.60
Balance available		\$494.00

Detail No. 11—Public Wharf at Glendale

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Transferred from treasury	35.39	
		\$335.39

EXPENDITURES.

Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	\$ 4.65	
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber	94.75	
Chas. E. Tuttle, labor	218.90	
A. B. Sawyer, labor	17.09	
Total expenditures		\$335.39

Detail No. 12.—Town Truck.

Appropriation		\$700.00
Paid W. H. L. Page, Ford truck	\$557.00	
Paid, gas and oil	92.00	
Paid for repairs	9.64	
Paid Howard A. Roberts, housing and care	41.65	
		\$700.29
Received from C. A. Waldron, foreman, for use of truck on road construction		\$1,031.57

Detail No. 13.—Highways and Bridges, State Aid  
Maintenance.

Balance joint fund, 1923	\$284.99
Town contribution, 1924	200.00
State contribution, 1924	200.00
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Total joint fund	\$684.99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid, C. A. Waldron, payrolls	\$286.11
Paid, Fred R. Weeks, 136 loads gravel	13.60
Paid, John A. Hammond, 13 loads gravel	1.30
Paid, City of Laconia, High- way Dept.	15.02
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Total town expenditures	\$316.03
State expenditures	\$116.49
State to Town	143.65
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Net State expenditure	\$260.14
Paid by Town	\$316.03
Less State to Town	143.65
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Net Town expenditure	\$172.38

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Cash Paid for Labor

Clifton Waldron	\$67.95
H. Frank Bacon	82.83
Arthur Eaton	30.00
Lester Steele	16.67
Stark Weeks	19.00
Fred R. Weeks	43.81
Elmon Levoy	13.67

Herbert Guay	9.40	
A. G. Trojano	2.78	
		<u>\$354.94</u>

Detail No. 14.—Highways and Bridges,  
Town Account.

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Less amount transfer-		
red to Trunk Line		
account	\$1,078.00	
Less amount transfer-		
red to Trunk Line		
maintenance account	2,000.00	
Less amount transfer-		
red to State Aid		
maintenance account	200.00	
		<u>\$3,278.00</u>
Balance for Town account		\$4,922.00

EXPENDITURES.

Oscar M. Emerson, agent, payroll	\$ 130.24	
Geo. W. Lamprey, agent, payrolls	1,811.84	
H. Frank Bacon, agent, payrolls	1,736.63	
David L. Gonyer, agent payrolls	1,333.83	
John W. Craig, dynamite and fuse	2.65	
F. M. Potts, field damage	10.00	
Chas. L. Smith, 20 loads gravel	2.00	
Maurice W. Sawyer, payroll on		
cement culvert	165.88	
Fred R. Weeks, 25 loads gravel	2.50	
Carroll Follett, 5 loads gravel	.50	
O. M. Emerson, 18 loads gravel	1.80	
Laconia Water Co., water pipes	15.00	
W. I. Harris, 32 loads gravel	3.20	
Albert Lacy, 84 loads gravel	8.40	
Willis P. Lamprey, cement	2.55	
Julia A. Gove, 30 loads gravel	3.00	
		<u>\$5,230.02</u>

### STREET LIGHTING

W. A. Gove, repairs and gas	\$26.80	
W. A. Gove, labor on light plant	17.99	
W. A. Gove, oil for light plant	3.75	
		<hr/> \$48.54

### GENERAL EXPENSE

Wm. I. Harris, gravel	\$ 2.70	
L. K. Perley, surveying	27.20	
David Gonyer, repairs on road machine	2.00	
Muzzey & Hopkins, tools	14.40	
F. W. Wellman, painting signs	5.00	
Maurice Sawyer, freight paid	1.79	
A. B. Sawyer, use of snow roll	12.00	
G. A. LaBranch, repairs	.50	
W. A. Gove, labor and supplies	44.29	
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware and cement	58.10	
Weeks & Smith, dynamite and caps	4.24	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	144.60	
Thompson Hoague Co., tools	18.00	
Freight	.50	
Ellsworth H. Rollins, bridge plank	255.14	
Chas. H. Gove, repairs	105.73	
F. R. Varney, picks and handles	15.00	
Stark Morrill, housing snow roll	2.00	
E. A. Osgood, labor on wharf	3.00	
John M. Guay & Son, painting signs	7.19	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	9.70	
		<hr/> \$733.08

Detail No. 15.—Trunk Line Maintenance Account.

Appropriation, State	\$2,000.00	
Appropriation, Town	2,000.00	
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Joint fund		\$4,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Clifton A. Waldron, payrolls	\$1,123.00	
Barrett Company, Tarvia	775.00	
Cedulie Theborge, gravel	11.00	
J. Milton Ames, gravel	3.50	
Howard James, gravel	3.20	
Est. J. N. Ames, gravel	5.40	
R. C. Morrill, gravel	6.40	
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Town expenditures		\$1,927.50

PAID BY STATE

Paid for sweeper	\$118.75	
Freight on sweeper	5.26	
Three brooms	3.40	
Tarvia B	1,513.24	
Two pouring pots	11.00	
600 gallons Tarite	91.20	
Freight	43.03	
Engineering	73.86	
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Total	\$1,859.74	
State to Town	14.32	
State expenditure	\$1,874.06	
Town expenditure	\$1,927.50	
State to Town	14.32	
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Net Town expenditure	\$1,913.18	\$3,787.24
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Balance joint fund		\$212.76

### Detailed Statement of Cash Paid for Labor

A. Trojano	\$413.55	
Clifton A. Waldron	21.60	
Wilfred Roux	52.69	
T. C. Kelley	57.88	
Howard Roberts	10.50	
Arthur A. Eaton	3.00	
W. I. Harris	108.33	
Frank Page	111.34	
George Frohock	7.00	
A. B. Sawyer	39.91	
Stanton Hunt	26.83	
W. B. Marden	13.87	
Thomas Hunt	32.05	
R. C. Morrill	65.44	
Eugene Burbank	28.78	
A. Lacross	30.33	
Town truck	19.50	
O. Buzzell	3.50	
Felix Rattee	4.19	
Alphonse Lemire	14.38	
Stark Morrill	10.89	
Geo. Wheeler	10.89	
Benjamin Frohock	3.50	
O. V. Rand	7.05	
T. Defosses	3.50	
P. Defosses	3.50	
Louis Tappain	18.67	
L. M. James	.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,123.00

### Detail No. 16.—Trunk Line Construction.

Paid as follows.

Clifton A. Waldron, payrolls	\$11,582.40
Cooks Lumber Co., lumber for	
railings	200.80
F. W. Friend, fence posts	92.50



Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware and cement	58.63
Wallace Building Co., brick	27.70
Gilbert Davis, installing catch basin	22.50
Boulia Gorrel Co., lumber for bridge	61.20
Kittredge Bridge Co., steel	58.70
Belknap County Farmers Exchange, cement	160.00
Willis P. Lamprey, cement	58.95
Wm. I. Harris, 4,411 loads gravel	441.10
Est. J. N. Ames, 144 loads gravel	14.40
Caroline E. Gargan, 54 loads gravel	5.40
Robert C. Morrill, sharpening tools	3.50
E. T. Gordon, sharpening tools	7.60
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Total expenditures, Town	\$12,795.38

#### State Expenditures.

I-base and grate	\$ 7.44
618 lbs. reinforcing bars	21.32
Freight on bars	1.55
Freight on base and grate	.50
10 gallons paint	19.25
Culverts	351.55
Howard Eldridge, auto service	20.25
Engineering	192.89
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Total	\$614.75
State to Town	8,989.85
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Total paid by State	\$9,604.60
Town expenditures	\$12,795.38
State to Town	8,989.85
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	\$3,805.53
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State and Town	\$13,410.13

Detail Statement of Cash Paid for Labor.

Clifton A. Waldron, (foreman)	\$677.00
Ossian Buzzell	424.95
Charles Buzzell	159.44
Stanton Buzzell	438.78
Thomas Hunt	321.56
Arthur Eaton	409.77
George Wheeler	332.73
Stark Morrill	329.23
F. C. Kelly	763.17
Robert C. Morrill	872.15
Wilfred Roux	1,219.02
Felix Rattee	567.20
Town truck	1,015.57
Howard A. Roberts	446.08
Lloyd Clark	893.44
Frank Page	88.89
Frank Bacon	390.89
Maurice G. Watson	20.00
Will I. Harris	496.64
W. S. Weeks	31.50
Alphonse Lamire	108.90
Milo Bacon	224.34
Stanton Hunt	59.11
Clarence Sargent	120.01
Lester Steele	164.34
George Kittridge	164.72
Raymond Landry	80.50
Eugene Burbank	108.67
Archie Lacross	80.11
A. Fournier	184.67
Joe Bolduc	57.00
Robert Sanborn	69.00
A. Clancy	60.00
Earl French	83.01
Clayton Moulton	39.00

Lewis Morrill	42.00
Raymond Wescott	12.00
John Cote	27.00
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	\$11,582.40

Detail No. 17.—Varney Point Road

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
F. R. & C. R. Varney contribution	1,000.00
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Joint fund	\$2,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Leland M. James, payrolls	\$998.85	
A. T. Quinby & Son	23.75	
L. K. Perley, surveying	35.50	
Laconia Water Co., water pipes	15.00	
Frank R. Varney, dynamite and fuse	61.27	
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Paid by Town	\$1,134.37	
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F. R. & C. R. Varney to Town	567.18	
Net Town expenditure	\$567.19	
Total expenditure		\$1,134.37
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Balance joint fund		\$865.63
Balance in Town treasury	\$432.81	
Balance F. R. & C. R. Varney	432.82	
	<hr/>	\$865.63

Detail Statement of Payrolls

L. M. James	\$102.80
Ed. Varney	100.53
Charles Decker	24.50

Joe LaCrosse	24.50	
Milo Bacon	47.45	
Carl Smith	20.86	
Joe Landry	24.50	
Wilfred Roux	16.00	
B. E. Sargent	3.50	
A. B. Sawyer	47.12	
Wm I. Harris	97.40	
Bert Dorval	21.00	
Felix Rattee	133.50	
Frank Varney	44.79	
John Morrill	32.95	
A. G. Trojano	74.83	
Ray Watson	14.00	
Lewis Morrill	90.29	
Raymond Wescott	63.33	
Alphonse Lemire	6.00	
Louis Tappen	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$998.85

Detail No. 18.—Water Works.

Baker-Head Electric Co., Pump		
and engine	\$215.00	
Chas. H. Gove, labor	5.00	
Eugene Frohock, labor	2.50	
L. B. Clark, gas, oil and supplies	17.61	
W. A. Gove, gas, oil and supplies	22.74	
Bracket, Shaw & Lunt Co.,		
pump and engine	196.82	
Freight on pump and engine	3.18	
Ray C. Watson, care taker	66.08	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	11.56	
Leon E. Morrill, labor	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$543.49

Detail No. 19.—School District Account.

Paid Leland M. James, District Treasurer:

Appropriation for support of schools	\$8,200.00	
Appropriation for salaries of District officers	142.00	
Appropriation for deficiency 1923-24	600.00	
Balance dog license money	252.08	
	<hr/>	\$9,194.08

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1925.

Date of Creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of Income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4½	\$500.48	\$67.50		\$567.98
Aug. 30, 1919	" "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank			274.32	28.20		302.52
Apr. 3, 1916	Mary J. Gove	U. S. Bond, Third Loan	1,215.68	4½	41.08	42.50	33.46	50.12
Feb. 8, 1916	Lydia F. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.17	4.17	4.00	2.34
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	"	100.00	4½	34.38	5.98		39.36
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	New Hampshire	53.76	4	29.39	3.34		32.73
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	"	100.00	4½	2.88	4.60	3.50	3.98
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire	75.00	4½	1.83	3.43	3.00	2.26
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan and Trust	400.00	4	152.97	22.08		175.05
Sept. 2, 1915	Levi Grant	Laconia	50.00	4	24.06	2.98		27.04
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	"	100.00	4	4.67	4.20	3.50	5.37
June 28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks	City	100.00	4	2.17	4.12	4.00	2.29
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia	100.00	4	56.41	6.50		62.71
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City	151.00	4	115.31	10.74		126.05
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley	"	50.00	4	3.14	2.14		5.28
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia	100.00	4	5.61	4.24	4.00	5.85
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	200.00	4	77.94	11.20	5.00	84.11
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath	"	60.00	4	3.22	2.54	2.00	3.76
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	"	350.00	4	152.82	20.28	10.00	163.10
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	4	26.96	6.72	5.00	18.68
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	4	4.61	4.20	3.50	5.31
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00		5.18	4.24	3.50	5.92
Oct. 8, 1909	Frances M. Gilman	"	200.00		10.30	8.48	7.00	11.78
Oct. 23, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00		3.46	4.24	3.50	6.20
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	"	100.00		4.22	4.20	3.50	4.92
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	25.00		3.04	1.12	4.16	3.69
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	U. S. Bond No. 01123282	50.00	4½	3.56	2.13	2.00	3.69
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.45	4.12	3.00	3.57
Sept. 3, 1920	Annis James	"	150.00	4	16.90	6.72	1.00	22.62
Aug. 25, 1920	Wm. S. Hoyt	"	75.00	4	2.74	3.12	2.50	3.36
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	4	8.48	8.40	7.50	9.38
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	"	100.00	4	2.27	4.12	3.50	2.89



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:*

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1924.

107 dogs, including males, females, spayed females and puppies	\$309.48
Less fees deducted, at 20 cents each	21.40
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Paid town treasurer	\$288.08
Paid town treasurer for automobile tax permits issued	\$908.67

LEON E. MORRILL,

*Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Balance due Town, Jan. 31, 1924		\$652.49
Cash paid treasurer on list 1923	\$594.83	
Abatements on list, 1923	57.66	
	<hr/>	\$652.49
Interest collected and paid treasurer		6.74
Added tax paid treasurer		54.08
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Commitment list, 1924		\$26,355.41
Cash paid treasurer on list, 1924	22,761.13	
Polls, 378 at \$5.00 each	1,890.00	
Abatements	153.95	
Bal. due Town Jan. 31, 1925	1,550.33	
	<hr/>	\$26,355.41
Interest collected and paid treasurer		2.64
ORMAN M. SANBORN,		
<i>Tax Collector.</i>		

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

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Geo. W. Lamprey, Agent from February 1, 1924  
to January 31, 1925.

Cash received \$1,811.84

### Paid for Labor.

George Lamprey	\$403.54
Percy C. Dow	15.00
W. A. Lamprey	9.84
Stark Morrill	22.67
B. F. Ames	1.00
H. T. Ames	1.00
R. M. Ames	1.00
Forest Clark	7.33
B. L. Frohock	19.00
C. E. Curtis	12.41
Charles Baldwin	36.66
Sam Grant	87.27
Irving Flanders	21.01
Lewis Dow	15.50
A. H. Bacon	1.33
Frank Grant	110.87
Geo. Frohock	2.67
Carl Lamprey	56.51
H. F. Bacon	61.20
Adolph Morin	28.20
Sam'l Harris	59.50
Isreal Wheeler	3.83
George Wheeler	3.67
W. I. Harris	39.30
Ed Varney	3.00
Stark Weeks	16.67

W. H. Weeks	34.67
E. S. Coursey	39.66
Jerry Beauchane	12.00
Leslie Curtis	5.82
Milo Bacon	14.00
Felix Rattee	153.65
Paul Haskell	2.33
Matt Kimble	8.50
Eugene Hill	2.67
A. B. Sawyer	50.00
Harold Mitchell	4.57
Otis S. Roberts	28.69
J. S. Robinson	26.00
Ernest Morin	36.34
George H. Crosby	1.67
Ernest Lamprey	2.34
Henry Drouin	14.00
Arthur Eaton	5.00
Harry Levoy	46.00
E. E. Levoy	89.15
James Bolton	45.25
John Dow	6.34
Bert Powers	52.67
Morrill Dow	37.33
Jos. Landry	7.83
Frank Page	3.47
Harrie Welton	8.00
G. Elmer Sanborn	1.00
O. V. Rand	23.50
Walter Smith	7.83
Henry Hurd	1.67
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	\$1,811.84

H. Frank Bacon, Highway Agent, February 1, 1924  
to January 31, 1925.

Cash Received	\$1,736.63
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Paid for Labor

H. F. Bacon	\$426.83
Herbert Guay	57.05
Albert Guay	10.07
W. S. Weeks	32.33
Ed Lougee	3.33
J. C. Wiscum	12.84
George Crosby	1.67
Peter Drouin	36.45
Arthur Eaton	19.33
E. E. Levoy	170.43
Henry Levoy	34.51
A. H. Bacon	69.34
E. J. Batchelder	12.16
Clyde Batchelder	14.10
Owen Swain	14.00
Oscar M. Emerson	16.50
Bert Swain	19.88
Frank Bean	5.70
George Lamprey	50.15
W. E. Weeks	3.74
Maurice Watson	3.33
W. E. Chapman	10.55
Lincoln Hatch	8.00
Fred R. Weeks	77.21
Arthur Lord	2.17
Donald Parker	2.00
O. M. Sanborn	3.25
Milo Bacon	80.50
John Morrill	4.00
Royce Sanborn	4.60
O. C. Page	2.00

W. B. Marden	7.47	
Lester Steele	13.33	
Murry Weeks	17.34	
W. H. Weeks	13.66	
Dona Drewin	8.76	
Leon E. Morrill	9.67	
Thaman Powell	15.00	
Clifton Waldron	51.13	
Mrs. Lebonty	7.83	
Henry Peters	81.31	
Franklin Potts	77.07	
John Craig	3.57	
Charles Craig	4.33	
Kenneth Weeks	13.37	
Charles Fellows	16.13	
Arthur Bean	30.14	
Joe Robinson	13.33	
Ed. Varney	3.00	
Adolph Morin	55.15	
Raymond Wescott	22.00	
Elwood Palm	17.00	
Paul Haskel	1.17	
Fred Oulliette	.67	
Henry Drouin	30.09	
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		\$1,736.63

David L. Gonyer, Jr., Highway Agent, March 11, 1924  
to January 31, 1925

Cash received	\$1,333.83
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Paid for Labor.

David Gonyer, Jr.,	276.05
Maurice Watson	3.33
W. B. Marden	23.01
Wilfred Roux	20.22
S. W. Smith	28.00

David Gonyer	207.39
Philip Vincent	20.94
Thos. Hunt	10.00
Charles Hunt	8.00
Henry Goodwin	16.33
E. S. Robinson	20.33
Walter Smith	154.83
Joe Landry	50.13
Ed Lougee	15.00
Albert Lacy	51.66
Matt Kimball	20.75
Raymond Landry	6.00
Savage Bros.	18.98
Harold Mitchell	22.09
A. G. Trojano	7.65
Clarence Dame	6.00
Howard James	9.87
John Corrigan	4.50
Robert Liscom	12.00
Bernard Smith	1.33
Elwin Batchelder	19.06
Everett Sanborn	1.67
Fred Gonyer	39.00
Henry Gonyer	43.00
Philip Gonyer	99.33
Arthur Eaton	6.00
A. H. Britton	.83
Stanton Hunt	3.00
G. Elmer Sanborn	31.60
Clifton Waldron	8.62
Gideon Bolduc	30.33
R. J. Bennett	4.33
Oscar White	9.00
Geo. A. Dow	10.00
Simeon Blake	11.67
Ed. Sargent	2.00

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\$1,333.83

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

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The following is a report of the financial standing of the Gilford Old Home Day Association:

Balance 1923 appropriation	\$61.01
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Appropriation, 1924	40.00
	\$101.01

### EXPENDITURES

Alton Orchestra, music	\$45.00
William W. Smith for sports	22.00
Laconia Press Association for printed postals	1.00
Byron L. Terrell for stamps	.75
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Total expenditures	\$68.75
Balance on hand	\$32.26

WILLIAM S. WEEKS,  
*Treasurer Old Home Day Association.*

# REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

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Balance 1923 appropriation	\$4.57	
Appropriation, 1924	40.00	
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EXPENDITURES		
Drake post G. A. R., flags	\$8.05	
American Band	30.00	
For baskets	3.34	
A. B. Thompson oration	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.39
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Balance unexpended		\$ .18



## LIBRARY REPORT

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### *To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:*

As the trustees of your public library we take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending January 31, 1924.

The librarian's report shows:

Total number of volumes catalogued	4,076
Volumes added the last fiscal year	56
Volumes donated by town	17
Volumes replaced by town	11
Volumes donated by Mrs. W. B. Marden	21
Volumes donated by Mrs. Carrie E. Morrill	5
Volumes donated by Mrs. G. E. Sanborn	13
Volumes donated by the will of the late Freeman S. Parker	1
Number of books loaned:	
Fiction	1,761
General literature	560
History	31
Total	<hr/> 2352
Largest number loaned in one day	66
New patrons	14

We have endeavored to keep the magazine table supplied with a collection of the very best magazines treating upon a large variety of subjects and find they are well received by the patrons adding much to the amount of good reading.

Fewer volumes have been added this year for lack of room and the expectation that the coming year finds them removed to the new library building.

There was a large number of books by our standard authors which were worn past being loaned. Eleven have been replaced the remainder of the list is still in the hands of the Library Replacement Bureau. In consideration of the fact that the books will soon be moved from their present quarters we would recommend that some system of cataloguing be adopted, so that the work of the Librarian can be accomplished in a more systematic way and save much needless wear to the books. The trustees have had the hearty co-operation of the Librarian.

We are sure the patrons of our library will take much pride and pleasure in the roomy building now under construction with its light stack room and beautiful reading room and trust a very successful year is in store for the lovers of good books.

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
HERMAN E. OLSEN,  
FRED R. WEEKS,

*Trustees of Gilford Public Library.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER OF  
GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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DEBIT

1924

Jan. 31, Cash on hand \$89.01

Nov. 10, Cash from town 75.00

1925

Jan. 30, Cash from town 75.00

Jan. 30, Cash from fines 9.65

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\$248.66

CREDIT

1924

April 21, Carrie K. Morrill Librarian \$3.50

May 21, Gaylord Bros., supplies 3.25

Aug. 6, Mrs. W. A. Gove, librarian 37.50

June 26, Elsie G. Floyd, books 15.00

Aug. 6, Arthur R. Womrath books 8.51

Sept. 9, Arthur R. Womrath, books 5.33

Nov. 10, S. F. Claflin, magazines 25.90

1925

Jan. 21, W. A. Gove, insurance \$32.50

Jan. 31, Florence Gove, librarian 37.50

Jan. 31, Library Replacement Bureau 5.25

Jan. 31, Gaylord Bros., supplies 2.10

Jan. 31, Cash on hand to balance 72.32

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\$248.66

HERMAN E. OLSEN,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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We have the honor of submitting the following report for your consideration:

Excavation was started October 14, 1924, for the foundation of a library building on the lot donated by the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Harding for a Public Library. Most of the work being done gratis by citizens ready for a cement foundation giving a basement which is both light, airy and fireproof.

Estimates were submitted by contractors with the result that W. H. Bisson's was the lowest.

Owing to the cold weather and need for heating during some of the work it seemed advisable to purchase a furnace, the same has been installed. Through the kindness of friends a new furnace was obtained for \$96.00. There has been much interest manifested by the summer friends of Gilford and several checks have been received to be used toward the equipment of the library others have expressed themselves as desirous of helping later, one party wishing to furnish the desk and chair for the librarian.

With the anticipation that the building would be lighted by the town's electrical plant the wiring has been done before having the inside finish completed. W. A. Gove and Leslie Curtis gave the work.

The kindness of the many friends is fully appreciated and we wish to thank each and all who have in any way helped. It has been the aim of the committee to have a well constructed building at as conservative a figure as possible without cheapening

the quality of work and material to the extent of making it detrimental to long usage.

It was well understood that the amount of funds already available were not enough for the completion of the project yet it was deemed advisable to start the building using what was available, having confidence in the good judgment of the citizens and feeling assured they would stand by the committee as implied by them a year ago and do themselves proud in making it possible to complete the whole structure in a creditable manner.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
FRED R. WEEKS,  
FRANK R. VARNEY,  
HERMAN E. OLSEN,  
SARA P. SMITH,  
LELAND M. JAMES,

*Library Building Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:*

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of schools. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your helpfulness and forbearance and of the hearty co-operation of the teachers and school children.

The school year which closed last June was a reasonably successful one. Matters of interest may be found in the statistical table printed on another page. All our schools were in session thirty-six weeks which has become the minimum standard throughout the state. The total number of different pupils enrolled was 116, the average membership was 109, and the per cent. of attendance was 93. In all three of these items there is an increase over the previous year. The superintendent made 106 visits to schools and attended eight meetings of the School Board. Six pupils had perfect records in attendance for the entire year. They are to be congratulated on their good health and commended for their interest and persistence. The following are names of these pupils:

Village—Malcolm Thompson.

No. 9—George Levoy, Elaine Drouin.

Lake Shore Park—Christine Flanders, Priscilla Flanders.

No. 12—Edna Johnson.

Closing exercises were held on the evening of June 19 at the Town hall. They were participated in by representatives from all the different schools.

Certificates were presented to 10 pupils who completed the eighth grade work. I am glad to report the seven of these enter high school in September. The successful pupils were the following:

East Gilford—Albert Fortier, Carl Lamprey.

Lake Shore Park—Olive Ames.

Intervale—Charles Knowlton.

No. 9—George Levoy.

Village—Emma Sawyer, Evelyn Thompson .

Lily Pond—Barry Dame, Angeline Landry, Emily Olsen.

Schools opened in September with four new teachers. Miss Alice Clow of Wolfeboro succeeded Miss Hunt at East Gilford. Miss Clow came to us without experience and with but six weeks training at the summer school. She has taken hold of her work with energy and determination and is proving a success. Mrs. Lillian Knowles of Laconia succeeded Mrs. Bartlett at Lake Shore Park. Mrs. Knowles is a teacher of experience who always manifests very great interest in her school. Mr. Morrill resigned his position at No. 9 school as it was not convenient for him to meet certain state regulations. The necessity for this was much regretted by us all. He was succeeded by Mr. Parker of Littleton. Mr. Parker has had two years at New Hampshire State University. Miss Ruby Smith of Meredith, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, succeeded Miss Warburton at Lily Pond.

The following summary may be of convenience :

SCHOOL	TEACHER	YR SAL.
East Gilford	Alice Clow	\$612
Lake Shore Park	Lillian Knowles	720
Intervale	Mabel Bechard	648
Lily Pond	Ruby Smith	850
No. Twelve	Ruth Smith	950
Village	Charles Corbin	792
No. Nine	Donald Parker	648

The scarcity of teachers which has prevailed for several years seems to have disappeared. At the opening of schools in September there was a considerable number of normal graduates who were not placed in positions. This was in part due to the fact that many of the rural positions were filled early in the summer by partly trained girls, and in part to the fact that some of the normal graduates did not desire to take rural schools when the opportunity presented itself. At the present time there are in training in our two New Hampshire normal schools seven hundred and fifty. The time seems reasonably near when there will be a trained teacher in every school in the state. However, there will never be an over supply of first-class teachers.

The present total enrollment in our schools is one hundred and ten. There are seven pupils from Gilford whom we pay tuition attending the elementary grades in Laconia, and four pupils attending the seventh or eighth grade in the new high school building. The tuition rate has been raised so that we are now paying \$36.00 per year for each pupil in grades one to six and \$57.00 per year for each pupil in grades seven and eight. The state average for the cost per pupil of maintaining elementary schools is about \$70.00. It will be seen that these tuition rates



are not excessive. Those eighth grade pupils who were sent to Laconia from the No. 12 school because of the crowded condition are having the advantages of a fine school in a new building.

During the summer improvements were made on the No. Twelve building which make this our most attractive schoolroom and most satisfactory school building. We now have a well and properly lighted room, equipped with good furniture. If we but had a jacketed stove the room would be almost ideal. Two important improvements which were made were the changing of the entrance to the building and the installing of chemical toilets. The total outlay was \$602.29. Teacher and pupils very much appreciate the new conditions and I am glad to report that we have here an excellent school. The general spirit is remarkably good.

The only other considerable outlay for repairs during the year was the construction of a much needed outhouse at East Gilford.

I would recommend that the policy of improving and making more attractive one building each year be continued. The Intervale building certainly calls for attention and there are persistent calls for improvements on the Village building. The installing of some new blackboards and painting of the exterior have been a help but much more should be done. Both the Lily Pond and Lake Shore Park buildings should be painted. It seems to me poor economy to let them go longer.

We unexpectedly received \$1,044.08 last year from the state equalization fund and we have received a like sum this year. There are ample funds in the school district treasury to meet all needs for the remainder of the fiscal year and there should be a balance in June of some over \$1,000.00. The School Board's budget for the next fiscal year should

receive attention. This is practically the same as last year's budget. A sufficient sum should be appropriated at the school meeting so that the district may qualify for state aid.

Your superintendent is planning to attend the national meeting of school superintendents which is held in Cincinnati the last week in February.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 1, 1925.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 1924.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary.	No. Weeks.	Total Enroll- ment.	Average Membership.	Per cent Attendance.	Number Tardinesses.	Number not absent or tardy	Visits of Super- intendent.
Intervale . . . . .	Mabel S. Bechard . . . .	\$648	36	13	9	90	4	. . .	15
Lily Pond . . . . .	Velma Warburton . . . .	828	36	19	17	96	49	. . .	23
Number Twelve . . . .	Ruth H. Smith . . . . .	900	36	38	30	92	47	1	15
Village . . . . .	Charles H. Corbin . . . .	720	36	22	15	99	11	1	13
East Gilford . . . . .	Julia E. Hunt . . . . .	720	36	11	11	91	39	. . .	12
Lake Shore Park . . . .	Gertrude G. Bartlett . . .	900	36	9	9	94	2	2	15
Number Nine . . . . .	John Morrill . . . . .	800	36	20	15	95	8	2	12

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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## GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the School Board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of elementary schools, for the payment of high school tuition, and for satutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,500.00
Text-books and supplies	250.00
Flags	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitors and janitors' supplies	150.00
Fuel	250.00
Repairs	250.00
Transportation	500.00
Medical inspection	30.00
High School tuition	1,500.00
Elementary school tuition	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	240.00
Per capita tax	334.00

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Total	\$9,244.00
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Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. SMITH,  
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
LAURA E. VARNEY,

*School Board.*

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1924.

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## RECEIPTS

From State (Equalization fund)	\$1,044.08
From the Selectmen, raised by taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	\$6,486.00
High school tuition	1,200.00
Salaries, district officers	142.00
Per capita tax	314.00
Repairs	500.00
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Total from taxation	\$8,642.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$215.70
Income from local trust funds	33.60
Rent	40.00
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Total from sources other than taxation	289.30
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Total receipts from all sources	\$9,975.38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	158.80
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Grand total	\$10,134.18

## PAYMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:	
Laura E. Varney, member of School Board	\$35.00
Samuel Smith, member of School Board	35.00

Lizzie A. Sanborn, member of School Board	35.00	
Leland M. James, treasurer	10.00	
Abbie V. Smart, clerk	3.00	
Orman Sanborn, moderator	1.00	
Ansel Sawyer, auditor	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Superintendent's excess salary:		
Clara D. Fellows, treasurer		240.00
Truant officers and census:		
R. E. Lane, enumeration blanks	\$ 1.46	
Charles W. Hunt, census	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.46
Expenses of administration:		
Lizzie A. Sanborn, expense	\$7.18	
Leland M. James	2.00	
Clara D. Fellows, treas.	96.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.18

#### INSTRUCTION

Teachers' salaries:		
Velma Warburton	\$828.00	
Mabel Bechard	648.00	
Gertrude Bartlett	900.00	
Julia Hunt	720.00	
John Morrill	800.00	
Charles Corbin	720.00	
Ruth Smith	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,516.00
Textbooks:		
American Book Co.	\$26.03	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	7.68	
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.43	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	9.20	
John C. Winston Co.	5.60	
D. C. Heath & Co.	51.49	
	<hr/>	\$107.43

Scholars' supplies:

Milton Bradley Co.	\$47.65	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	31.88	
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.91	
	<hr/>	103.44

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor service:

Mabel Bechard	\$18.00	
Carl Johnson	18.00	
John. Morrill	18.00	
Julia Hunt	6.00	
Albert Fortier	12.00	
Charles Corbin	18.00	
Laura E. Varney, paid out	18.00	
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Fuel:

Orman M. Sanborn	\$62.00	
Samuel Smith	19.75	
Frank B. Grant	30.00	
W. I. Harris	78.75	
A. D. Bean	3.75	
Charles Robinson	32.00	
	<hr/>	226.25

Janitors' supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$4.00	
Carl Johnson	1.00	
Albert Fortier	1.00	
	<hr/>	6.00

Minor repairs and expenses:

Laura E. Varney, paid out	\$29.85	
Boulia-Gorrel Co.	37.71	
Ruth H. Smith	9.45	
A. C. Sanborn	14.65	
Malcolm Thompson	.75	
Orman M. Sanborn	11.87	
John S. Morrill	13.40	

Lougee Villie Grant	4.00	
Samuel Smith	7.45	
Lougee Robinson Co.	2.10	
Ernest A. Osgood	4.63	
Lloyd Clark	.67	
J. P. Pitman Co.	.38	
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		136.91
Outlay for construction:		
F. E. Morrill, outhouse No. 9		110.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Transportation:		
John Craig	\$392.00	
Gertrude Bartlett	3.22	
Charles H. Watson	60.00	
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		455.22
High School tuition:		
Alton school district	235.52	
Laconia public schools	1,114.32	
New Hampton Institution	70.00	
Dover public schools	13.00	
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		1,432.84
Elementary school tuition:		
Laconia public schools		159.75

OTHER CHARGES

Tax for state-wide supervision:		
Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer		314.00
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Total payments		\$9,157.48
Balance on hand June 30, 1924		976.70
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Grand total		\$10,134.18

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL SMITH,  
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
LAURA E. VARNEY,

*School Board.*



We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. WEEKS,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,

*Auditors.*

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Current Fiscal Year, from July 1, 1924 to  
February 1, 1925.

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## REVENUE

From State equalization fund	\$1,044.08
From Selectmen—Taxation:	
Appropriation for schools	8,200.00
Appropriation, deficit	600.00
Appropriation, salaries	142.00
Dog licenses (estimate)	275.00
Rent	40.00
Interest on trust funds	33.60
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	976.70
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Total	\$11,311.38

## EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's excess salary	\$240.00
Officers' salaries	121.00
Truant Officer and census	16.66
Teachers	2,755.91
Textbooks and supplies	109.38
Janitors	32.00
Fuel	227.50
Minor repairs	238.78
Medical inspection	30.00
Transportation	106.00
High School tuition	533.92
Elementary school tuition	210.50
Per capita tax	290.00
Alterations, No. 12	602.29

Construction, outhouse East Gilford	117.90	
Total		\$5,631.84
Balance available for remainder of year		\$5,679.54

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL SMITH,  
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,  
LAURA E. VARNEY,

*School Board.*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen of Gilford:* Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, for the year ending December 31, 1924, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON E. MORRILL, *Town Clerk.*

*Births Registered in the Town of Gilford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.*

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.						
Feb. 5	— De Hart . . .	M		7	5	Louis A. De Hart . . .	Florence C. Bockur . . .	Gilford	Gas house emp	Proctor, Vt.	Canada
Mar. 8	— Rand . . .				2	Harvey E. Rand . . .	Vera Hutchins . . .	"	Farmer	Gilford	Thornton
Feb. 28	— Dow . . .	M		"	5	Richard Dow . . .	Susie M. Willard . . .	"	"	Bristol	Belmont
Apr. 21	— Carignan . . .			"	6	Noel Carignan . . .	Vice Duchesne . . .	"	Laborer	Canada	Brookfield, Me.
Apr. 24	Louis Burbank . . .	"		"	2	Frank E. Burbank . . .	Sadie L. Gault . . .	"	Teamster	Gilmanton	Bridgewater
30	Reginald S. White . . .	"		"	2	Alfred H. White . . .	Florence Mitchell . . .	"	Laborer	Gilford	England
27	— Steel . . .	"		"	3	Daniel H. Steel . . .	Mabel E. Willard . . .	"	"	West Thornton	Belmont
May 6	Herman Sargent . . .	"		"	4	Herman H. Sargent . . .	Dorothy Chase . . .	"	Electrician	Sandown	Quincy, Mass.
22	— Robinson . . .	"		"	4	Herbert F. Robinson . . .	Helen George . . .	"	Laborer	Haverhill, Mass.	Derry
July 18	Mabel Celine Brown . . .	"		"	1	George Henry Brown . . .	Marion S. Smith . . .	"	"	Plaistow	Colorado Spr's, Col.
July 19	Pauline L. Haskell . . .	"		"	5	Paul E. Haskell . . .	Signe O. Petersen . . .	"	Carpenter	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
Aug. 23	Orin Robert Johnson . . .	"		"	2	Arthur W. Johnson . . .	Katherine McAulay . . .	"	Foreman	Nashua	Albany, N. Y.
28	Mary Arlene Davis . . .	"		"	4	Walter W. Davis . . .	Lula A. White . . .	"	"	Gilford	Gilford
Sept. 27	Eugene P. LaClair . . .	"		"	3	Isaac LaClair . . .	Amelia Tushey . . .	"	Farmer	Sheffield, Vt.	Littleton
Oct. 15	Geo. E. Hawkins . . .	"		"	5	Roscoe H. Hawkins . . .	Lena J. Miner . . .	"	Machinist	Center Harbor	Concord
Dec. 25	Christobel Aldrich . . .	"		"	7	Charles Aldrich . . .	Grace Hatch . . .	"	Laborer	Ashland	Gilford

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmord, for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.*

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of person by whom Married.
Jan 1		Everett J. Sanborn	Gilmord	18		Farmer	Gilmord	J. Earl Sanborn	Gilmord		Rev. John Mantu, Ashland, Clergyman. (Married by consent of Court).
		Dorothy I. Murgatroy	Laconia	16		At home	Franklin	Mary E. Evans	Franklin		Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Gilmord.
Sep. 9		Geo. O. Wheeler	Gilmord	22		Farmer	Canada	Sadie B. Stevens Israel J. Wheeler — Merrill	Jay, Vt.		Minister of the Gospel.
		M. Alice Fortier	"	18		At home	Canada	John Fortier Flora Herbert	Canada		Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Gilmord.
Oct. 6		Emory F. Barrett	Laconia	32		Teamster	Bridgewater	David L. Barrett Vinie W. Smith	Bridgewater		Minister of the Gospel.
		Eva B. Frohock	Gilmord	26		At home	Gilmord	George Frohock Lillian Flanders	Plymouth		Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Gilmord.
		Oscar A. White	"	39	White	Farmer	"	Andrew D. White Myra Pickering	Gilmord		Minister of the Gospel.
Dec. 8		Elizabeth S. Aldrich	Laconia	30		Clerk	Colebrook	Robert Wright Mary L. Knapp	Canada		James C. Muchmore, Woodstock, Justice of the Peace.
		George P. Collins	Lakeport	25		Auto salesman	Lakeport	George A. Collins George A. Cheney	Stewartstown Lakeport		
29		Inda Mae Peters	Gilmord	29		At home	Kingsey Falls Que.	Henry A. Peters Matie Megton	Danville, Que.		

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Gifford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.*

Date of Death	Name and surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 20	Marthine Olsen	77	1	4	Norway	F	White.	W	Retired			— Brevig	Sally Dockham
Feb. 17	James H. Quimby	77	10	17	Mereditth	M		S	Farmer			John Quimby	Lucy Poirer
25	Nellie L. Roe	62	2	25	Peru, N. Y.	F		M	Housewife			Joseph Lavigne	Mahala Thompson
Mar. 18	Maria B. Leavitt	86	10	8	Gifford	F		S	Retired			George W. Leavitt	
Apr. 18	Anne E. Sanborn	76	10	8	Haverhill, M'ss			W					
	— Robinson												
May 9	Mark A. Harris	74	8	19	Sandwich	M		M	Farmer			Isaac Harris	Mary E. Weeks
29	Stella A. White	51	9	20	Tilton	F		M	Housewife			Nelson George	Addie Provenchey
June 22	Chester C. Sawyer	78	6	13	Gifford	M		S				Maurice W. Sawyer	Rachel G. L. Crosby
July 10	Georgianna Clark	78	6	15	Quincy, Mass.	F		W	Retired			George W. Rundlett	Hannah Richardson
25	James N. Ames	73	10	7	Alton	M		M	Pro.bo'rding h's			James Ames	Catherine Glidden
Aug. 17	Louis G. Vincent	27	1	16	Boston, Mass.	M		W	Clerk			Louis H. Vincent	Agnes A. Kelley
Sept. 22	J. Henry Bennett	69	10		Gifford			W	Farmer			John J. Bennett	Eliza Jewett
Oct. 25	Belle G. Penniman	72	7	26	Gifford	F		M	Housewife			Charles F. Tilton	Rachel Swain
Nov. 7	Jennie E. Robinson	70	4	22	Gifford			W				Ezekiel Hayes	Lydia A. French
Dec. 13	Mary Ellen Ames	69	4	26	Alton			W				Charles Christie	Lucy Christie
22	Mary A. Marden	53	7	22	St. Lawrence Q			M					



